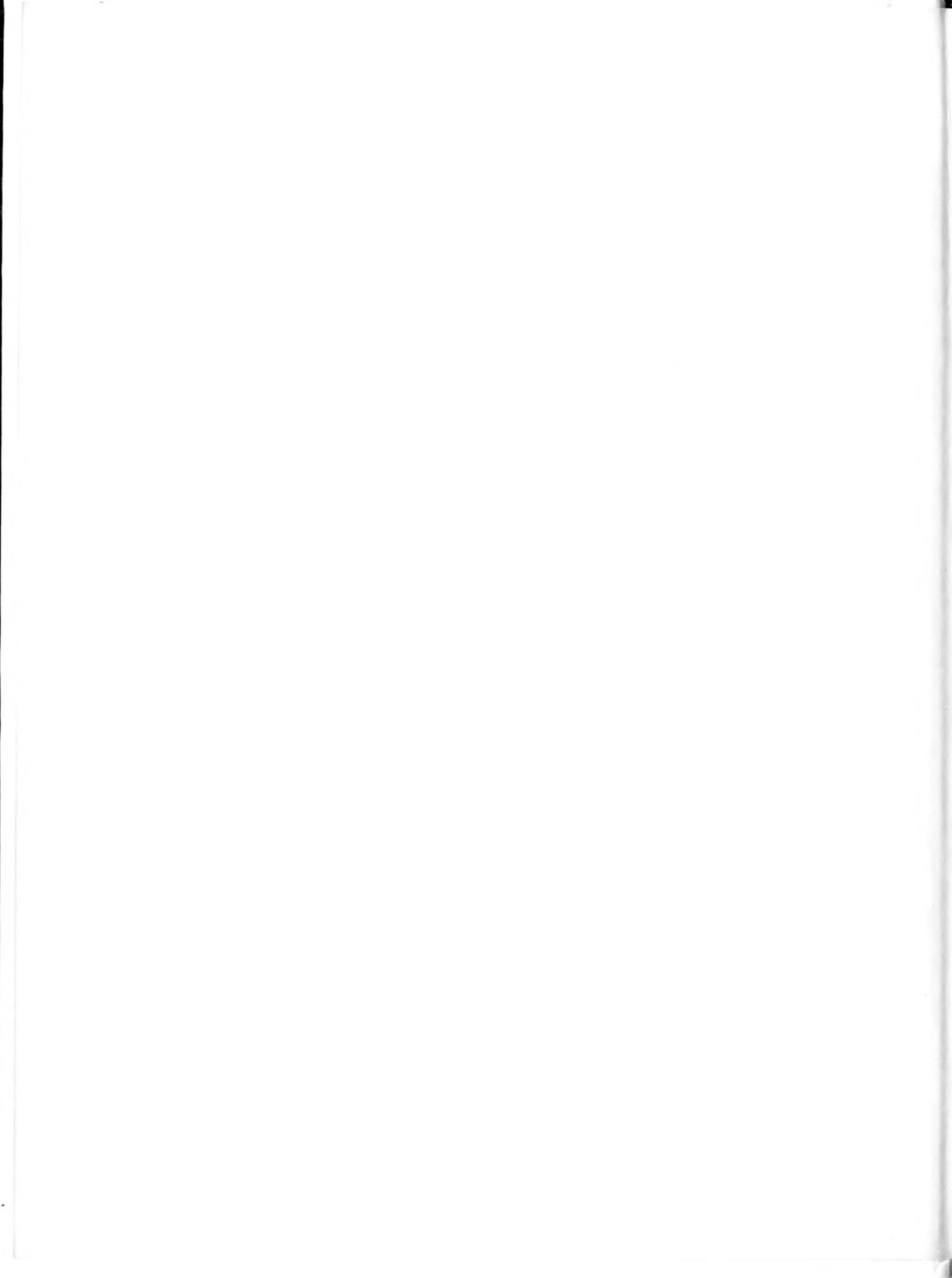


# THE BELLE











It cannot be faked. You have it or you don't. It makes its presence known in the achievements made. We salute bearers of "the right stuff."

The 1984 Belle pays tribute to the individuals who made the year special for those of us who are still striving to develop "the right stuff."

Few of us will agree on what it takes to have "the right stuff," but we can agree that when one has it, we all know it. President David D. Jones (1926-55) referred to it as the "Bennett Ideal."

## 1984 THE BELLE

Bennett College Greensboro, N.C.



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## The Right Stuff

*Dr. Ruth Lucier: "The ideal Belle shows perseverance."*

*Rev. P.E.A. Addo: "The ideal Belle is intelligent and able to remain poised under stress."*

*Mr. Robert Tilidetzke: "She has an open smile, an air of friendliness and a rich array of artistic talents."*

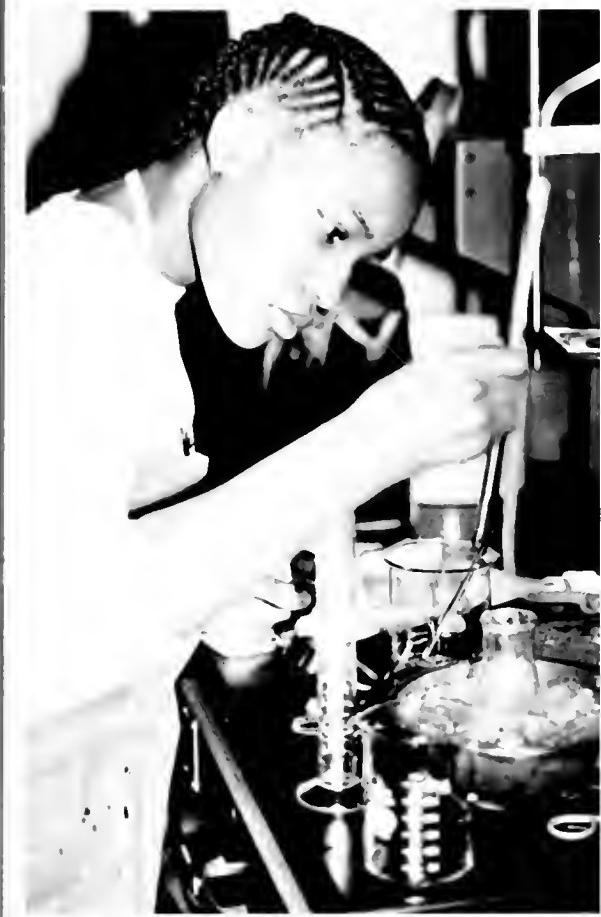
*Mrs. Ann Gillespie: "She is the leader who makes sound decisions and can articulate that decision to others."*

*Miss Myra Davis: "It is commitment to doing one's best and to assuming a Christlike attitude in relationships with others."*

*Miss Marcella Whidbee: "The ideal Belle possesses the quality of versatility."*

*Mrs. Mary Hopkins: "She is eloquently conservative, yet softly assertive."*







# CAMPUS LIFE



*After signing in at the Welcome Center, new students and parents received assistance from upper-class students.*

## Off and Running

*Josefa Bethea came with the "right stuff," but her parents helped her get off to a good start with some wholesome encouragement. "Mom" is also a Belle.*



*Peer advisor Sharron Henry takes a break from Orientation activities to socialize with friends.*

*LaLeza Harris, Pam Bolden, Tangela Withers and Celeste Webster get acquainted after Orientation Worship Service.*

*Audience anxiously awaits the start of Freshman Revue.*



*Monique Purcell moved the audience with her gospel rendition.*



*Robin Stockham gracefully modeled recreational wear.*



*Yeshiva Colbert showed us a little "new wave" fashion.*



*Freshman models are enthused about their first "stepping out" into the Bennett Experience.*



## A Queen Is Crowned

Miss Nedra K. McGee, the "right stuff" in our books, represented us well. Shown with her court, Nedra was surrounded by charm and loveliness: Rose Wilson, Miss Senior; Alaina McCloud, Miss Junior; First Attendant Cheryl Williams; Deidre Evans, Miss Sophomore; and Yeshive Colbert, Miss Freshman. Together they represented the best at Bennett College. Yes, the "right stuff" — refined, well-rounded, beautiful, intelligent, kind, spirited, and independent thinkers.



Miss Bennett College was escorted by her brother, Virgil, on her special night. It was shared by many well-wishers.



Miss Sophomore, Deidre Evans, was "all smiles" and glamorous as she was presented during the coronation activities.



## Founders' Day '83



*Dr. Julius Scott keynoted the annual Founder's Day Convocation in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel. He is associate general secretary, Division of Higher Education, Board of Higher Education and Ministry, United Methodist Church.*

# Student Personnel Services Day



*Dr. Dorothy Brown, an alumna and noted surgeon, was the guest speaker for Student Personnel Services Day. Coordinated by Mrs. Julia Anderson and Mrs. Jackie Jeffers, the day consisted of a chapel service and an informal discussion session.*

## Faculty, Staff and Parents Put on a Talent Show



*Dr. Nellouise Watkins was the mistress of ceremonies for the UNCF Faculty-Staff-Parent Talent Show.*



*Dr. Richard Bennett, father of Natalie, shared one of his favorite poetic readings.*



*Jeanna Bridges's mother performed a beautiful solo to the accompaniment of Dr. Charlotte Alston.*



*Mrs. Ouida Scarborough, director of residence life, thrilled us with her solo.*



*One parent presented "The Creation" during the UNCF benefit. Mrs. Thelma Walker made the famous Johnson poem come alive.*



*Mrs. Cathy Mussington, "the coach," proved to us that athletics and the arts made for a winning combination.*



*A college talent show is incomplete without President Miller's "I'll Be Loving You Always." It has become a UNCF tradition.*



*Mrs. Mary Jane Crawford, member of the music faculty, took us into another dimension of music, opera. She performed "Voi lo sapeta — Mascagni."*

## Parents Were the Guests. . .



Models Phyllis V. Johnson, director of admissions, and Ralph Fennell, assistant business manager, showed us formal wear.

Carolyn Mark's dancers have become another UNCF tradition. Members of Mickies Micky were Mrs. Mark, director of planned giving; Miss Phyllis V. Johnson, director of admissions; Mrs. Lisa Mitchell, accounting clerk; and Mrs. Jackie Blount, the mathematics faculty.

Rev. Vander Purcell, father of our dear Monique, touched us with his gospel selection, "He's Only A Prayer Away."



Mrs. Jeanette Phifer, another mom who made her daughter proud, sang "I Don't Know Why Jesus Loves Me."



Dr. Phyllis Ethridge, dean of student affairs, performed "If I Can Help Somebody."



A gospel number was presented by Dr. Alma Adams, Mrs. Blonnie Tipton, Miss Lisa Neal, and Mrs. Vaughnetta Carr.



Making a featured appearance was Mrs. Pauline Wyrtchi, mother of our own Vera. Her comedy routine delighted the audience.



Mrs. Mary Hopkins recited an emotional "The Crucifixion."



Mr. Jimmy Guess thrilled the audience in his formal white attire and red accessories.



Monique Purcell's mom and brother presented "Lil Brown Baby."



## Parents Weekend

Parents Weekend is a time to show parents that we are becoming the "right stuff." Activities acquainted them with academic programs, student services and cultural life at the college. Highlights include the Talent Show, the Parents-Faculty Mini-Conferences, a banquet and a worship service.



# "The Living Madonnas"

*The theme for this Christmas production was "Images of Great Black World Madonnas." Vicelia Howard was the model in the scene, 'Ancient Goddess of Diopetes,' a Greek work.*



*Jeanette Goodwin modeled in the scene "Madonna and Child," which has a Swiss background.*



*Marcia Strong was featured in the Spanish version of "Madonna and Child." This is considered to be the second oldest known painting of the Madonna.*



Betty Tinnin was the model in the French work, "Black Madonna of France."

Featured in the Egyptian work, "Isis and Horus," was Monica Jones. The work is traced back to 300 B.C.



Kimberly McKnight made a beautiful model in the "Madonna of Czestochowa," a Polish work dating back to 710 A.D. The child was played by Shay Stevens.

Denise Green made her debut as "Black Madonna of Montserrat," a Spanish work dating back to 710 A.D.





Each Christmas season finds faculty, staff and students involved in a variety projects. The faculty and staff were the guests of President and Mrs. Miller at the "President's Christmas Cheer," where gifts were collected for a needy family. The choir presented its Candlelight Christmas Concert.



Tis the Season to Be Jolly . . .



A.C.S.  
BLUES



## SPECIAL EVENTS



*Health Awareness Conference*



*World Languages Workshop*



*Home Economics Awards Night*



*Alumnae Luncheon*

## John Biggers, Noted Artist, Lectures



## Career Awareness in Action . .



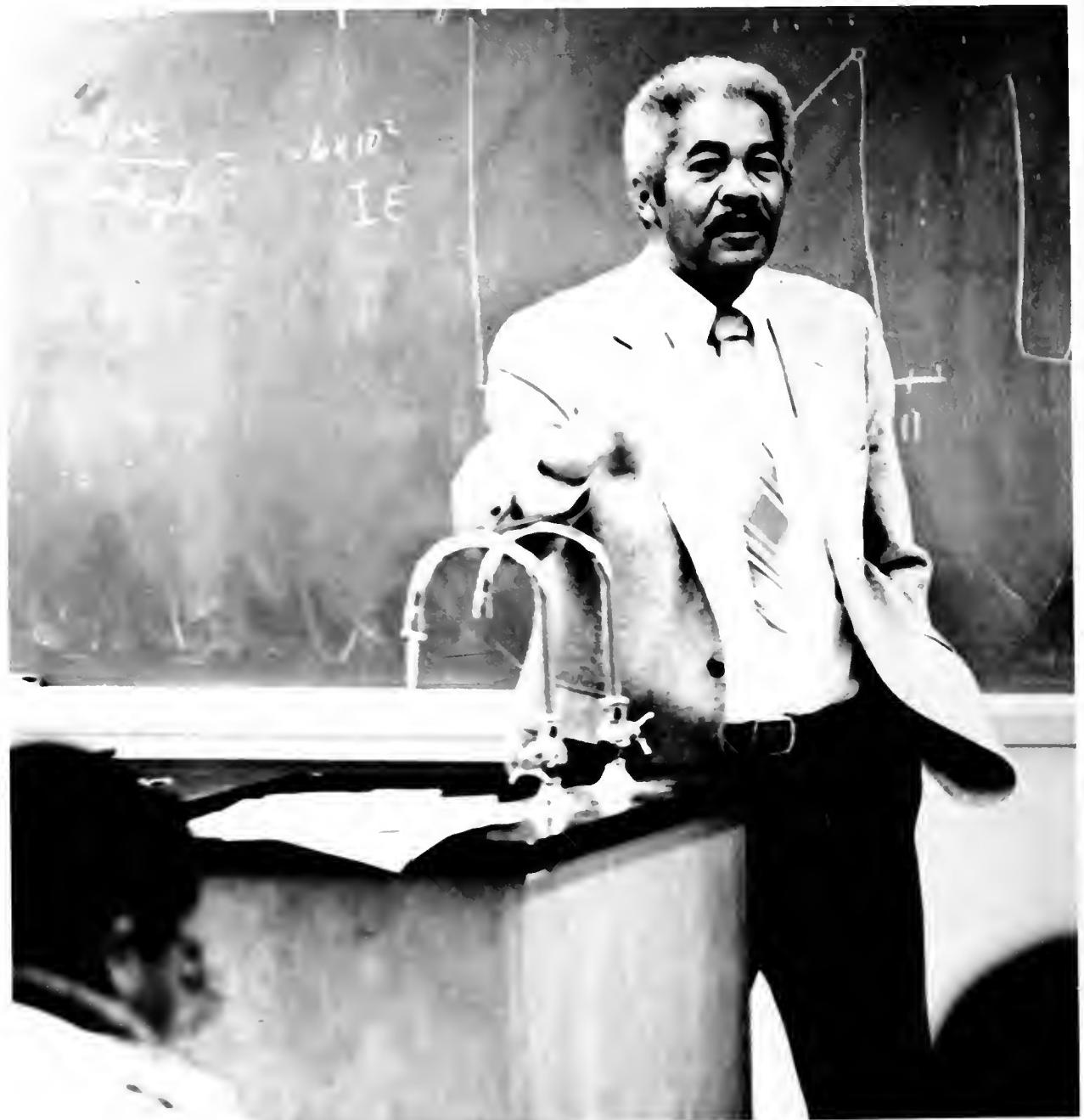


# ACADEMICS











## The Key to the “Right Stuff . . .”



Photo Bugs . . .















The Thrill of It All . . .

## TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS

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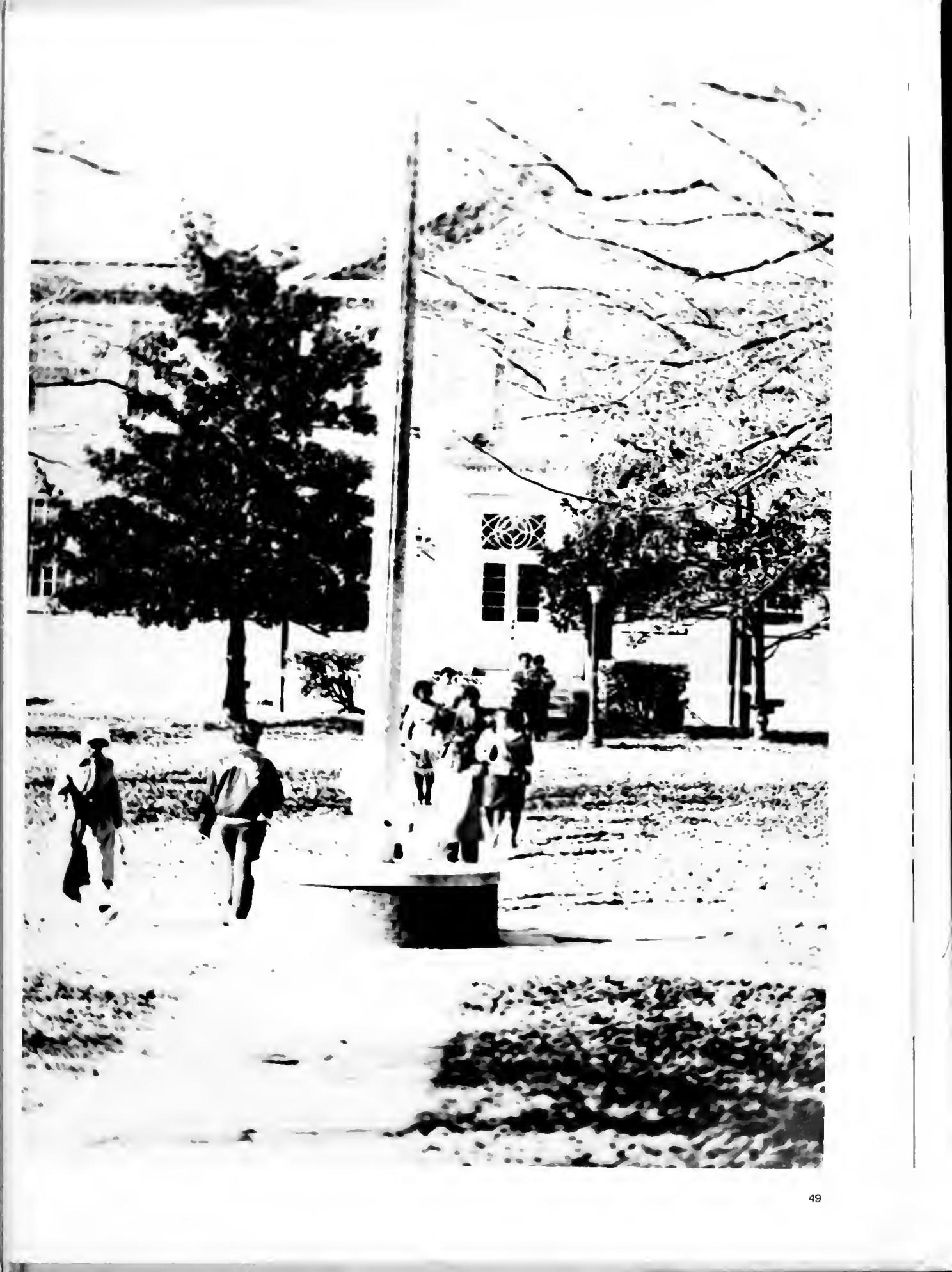












Department of Year Award goes to the Home Economics Department.



Dietetics Program Accredited in Fall, 1983.



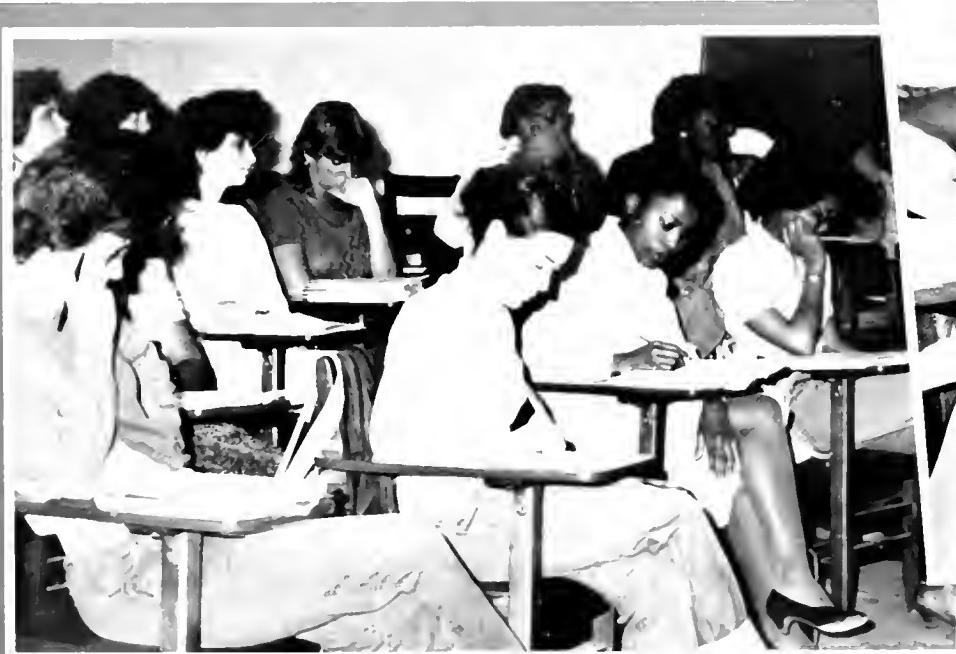












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HATTIE LATRECE  
HATTIE





## THE SPRING SEMESTER DEAN'S LIST

DEAN'S LIST — AVERAGES FOR SECOND SEMESTER, 1983-84  
Rising Sophomores 3.20 and Above

Addison, Lawanda  
Bethel, Josefia  
Brodie, Sarah  
Brooks, Cynthia  
Byrd, Marquerette  
Carter, Joyce  
Dunn, Victoria  
Gill, Lisa  
Harris, LeLeza

\*Bennett, Natalie  
Davis, Loretta  
Evans, Deirtra  
Fisher, Karen  
Fulmore, Evelyn  
Hill, Penny  
Leverock, Jo-Ann

Cloud, Alaina  
Ezekegbu, Veronica  
Leathers, Kimberly  
Roberson, Lydia R.

\*4.00 average for the second semester

DEAN'S LIST — SECOND SEMESTER, 1983-1984  
1984 GRADUATES  
3.40 and Above

Alford, Melanie  
Crudup, Margaret  
Davis, Joan  
Durant, Yolanda  
Ewing, Diane  
Franklin, Congolese  
Henderson, Rebecca

\*4.00 Average for the second semester

Harris, Tashima  
McCollum, Alicia  
Phillips, Adrian  
Smith, Lanette  
Stephens, Latosaka  
\*Vines, Annette  
\*Walker, Vera  
Watlington, Rhonda  
White, Tonja

McGuire, Tajuana  
Moore, Bonita  
Morrison, Tina  
Smith, Amanda  
Taylor, Karen  
Young, Priscilla

Rowe, Robbin  
Turnaku, Christiana  
Watkins, Toni

McGee, Nedra  
Mitchell, Melissa  
\*Phillips, Eleanor  
Powell, Lynn  
Rice, Bernadette  
Spruill, Sherry  
Whitfield, Debra





# STUDENT LIFE



## Mike stole show

by Leslie Barr

January 16 was a "Thriller" of a night for Michael Jackson and his many fans.

Jackson took home eight of the 19 American Music Awards and appeared in almost every category as a nominee. In his soft-spoken and sincere way, Michael thanked his many fans and supporters. At one point, emcee Lionel Richie asked that the audience leave the first couple of rows so that "Michael can have somewhere to place his trophies."

Jackson also took home the coveted American Music Awards' Merit Award of Honor and was paid tribute to by such greats as Liza Minelli, Jane Fonda, and Paul McCartney.

Other winners and their

categories are: Pop Single—"Billie Jean"—Michael Jackson; Country Single—"Islands In The Stream"—Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton; Soul Single—"All Night Long"—Lionel Richie; Country Group—Alabama; Soul Group—Gladys Knight & The Pips; Pop Group—Darryl Hall & John Oates; Soul Album—"Thriller"—Michael Jackson; Pop Album—"The Closer You Get"—Alabama; Country Female—Barbara Mandrell; Soul Female—Aretha Franklin; Pop Female—Pat Benatar; Soul Video—"Beat It"—Michael Jackson; Country Video—"Dixieland Delight"—Alabama; Pop Video—"Beat It"—Michael Jackson; Soul Male—Michael Jackson; Country Male—Willie Nelson; Pop Male—Michael Jackson.



Student Union Break . . .



Practicums . . .



Student Teaching





A Class Act. . .





**Smile Baby Smile!**

# All in a Day's Work









The Look of Success





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JUMP TO IT



Basketball  
Bites . . .  
Volleyball  
Anxieties . . .

## College Top Athletes

Rose Wilson

Teresa Roy



THE THRILL  
OF IT ALL... .





Run Jesse Run!!



Jesse Jackson Addresses Bennett Audience



## Friday, April 13th . . . The Quiet Protest



*The issues . . . the same. The strategy . . . reminiscent of the 1970's . . . The outcome . . . we're not sure. The demonstration was held on the morning of spring pre-registration. Students were faced with the choice: to register or not. Administrators were faced with the question: "what do they want." But, Friday, April 13th was the quietest protest in Bennett history.*





# The President's College Ball







# ORGANIZATIONS



# SGA OFFICERS



Student Government Association  
President: **Kay Wilhelmina Boyd**  
Interdisciplinary Studies:  
English/Women Studies  
Salisbury, North Carolina



Vice President: Rhonda Whitted  
Interdisciplinary Studies:  
Communications Media  
Fayetteville, North Carolina



Treasurer: Theresa Massey  
Mathematics and Computer Science  
Philadelphia, Pa.



Corresponding Secretary: Ingrid Mc-  
Adoo  
Home Economics Education  
Greensboro, N.C.



Recording Secretary: Carmen Rivera  
Social Work  
St. Croix, Virgin Islands

*Merner Hall House Council*

(l-r) Stacye White (Social Comm. Chrnn.), Roslyn Scott (Activity Comm. Chrnn.), Phyllis Wilson (Parl.), Belinda Drayton (Treas.), Valarie Ingram (Sec.), Stephanie Johnson (2nd V.P.), Ulonda Beatty (1st V.P.), Valarie Reid (Pres.), Sylvia Rogers (Ms. Merner).



*Cone Hall House Council*

Front (l-r) Maxie Boyd (V.P.), Renee Thomas (Pres.), Standing (l-r) Ms. G. Johnson (Director), Valorie Emory (Parl.), Linda Rivers (Treas.), Patricia Rembert (Asst. Dir.).



*Senior Class Officers*

(l-r) Rose Wilson (Miss Senior), Joan Davis (Pres.), Bernadetta Rice (Sec.), Kimberly Ray (Treas.), Theresa Roy (Parl.).





*Junior Class Officers*

Front (l-r) Kim Mauldin (Pres.),  
Tanya Mills (V. Pres.), Debra Jacobs  
(Treas.), Back (l-r) Sonya Sanders  
(Sec.), Maxie Boyd (Parl.), Alaina  
Cloud (Miss Junior).



*Sophomore Class Officers*

(l-r) Deidre Evans (Miss Sophomore),  
Karen Taylor (Pres.), Karen Fisher  
(Sec.), Andree Chan (Treas.), Evelyn  
Fulmore (Parl.).



*Freshman Class Officers*

(l-r) Yashiva Colbert (Miss Freshman),  
Bernadine Lewis (V. Pres.), Celeste  
Webster (Sec.), Jade Osborne  
(Treas.), Alicia McCollum (Parl.).



*Pre-Alumni Council*

*Standing (l-r) Tanya Mills (V. Pres.), Teresa Thompson, Celeste Webster, Valarie Reid (Treas.), Debra Jacobs, Florentia Spires (Pres.). Seated (l-r) Darlene Smallwood, Constance Blackwell, Yashiva Colbert, Monica Johnson (Sec.).*



*Bennett Wits*

*First row (l-r) Valarie Reid, Fredricka Watson, Tanya Mills (V. Pres.), Amanda Smith, Joan Davis (Founder). Second row (l-r) Penny Hill (Pres.), Deidre Evans, Darlene Smallwood, Allyson Oliver, Karen Taylor.*



*Student Union Board*

*(l-r) Carmen Rivera (Rec. Sec.), Doris Deemi (Treas.), Jeanette Hatch (Projectionist). Not Pictured: Maxie Boyd (Pres.), Yolanda Green (V. Pres.), Garnetta Livisay (Special Asst.), Demorris Norris (2nd V. Pres.).*

*Mathematics, Computer Science  
and Engineering Club*

*Standing (l-r) Trudy Brockington  
(Parl.), Cassandra Jones (Treas.), Lisa  
Miller, Demorris Norris (V. Pres.).  
Seated: Theresa Massey (Pres.).*



*Peer Advisors*

*(l-r) Cheryl Williams (Chairperson),  
Rosa Singletary, Cassandra Jones,  
Robbin Rowe, Karen Fisher, Selina  
Daniels, Sharron Henry, Rose Taylor,  
Theresa Massey*



*Marshall Board*

*Back row (l-r) Donna Allen, Ingrid C.  
McAddo, Carmen Rivera, Angela  
Greene. Front row (l-r) Teresa  
Thompson, Maria Miller, Cheryl  
Mahoney.*





*Bennett Scholars*

*Back row (l-r) Robbin Rowe, Tonya Horton (V. Pres.), Evelyn Fulmore (Treas.), Karen Taylor, Leslie Barr, Sheila Dockery, Renee Robertson. Front row (l-r) Laurrie Murphy (Sec.), Yolanda Durant, Karen Fisher, Rosa Singletary (Pres.), Penny Hill.*



*Omicron Eta Chi*

*(l-r) Betty Tinnis (Pres.), Toni Watkins (Parl.).*



*Pi Gamma Mu*

*(l-r) Melanie Alford, Angela Wilkins, Donna Allen, and Nedra McGee.*

*Debate Society*

Front row (l-r) Lisa Kersey (V. Pres.), Dr. Lucier (Advisor), Lynn Powell (Pres.). Back row (l-r) Selina Daniels (Sec.), Karen Taylor (Treas.).



*NAACP*

Front row (l-r) Tracy Cooper (Pres.), Melanie Alford, Rhonda Whitted (Treas.), Paula Peek, Donna Allen. Back row (l-r) Kimberly Ray (Exec. Chair.), Becky Henderson (Sec.), Karen Taylor, Demorris Norris, Dernadetta Rice.



*Council on Exceptional Children*

Seated (l-r) Toni Watkins, Tina Morrison, Angela Greene. Back row (l-r) Rosa Singletary, Glynis Perry, Patrice Yopp.





Basketball Team

Sitting: Pina Baker and Rose Wilson.  
Kneeling (l-r) Ann Reese, Rhonda Whitted, and Amy Galloway. Standing (l-r) Hope Gainey, Rhonda Bradley, Valerie Maness, Theresa Roy and Coach Mussington.

## Basketball Volleyball

Volleyball Team

Representing the team are (l-r) Theresa Roy, Vanessa Chambers and Rose Wilson.



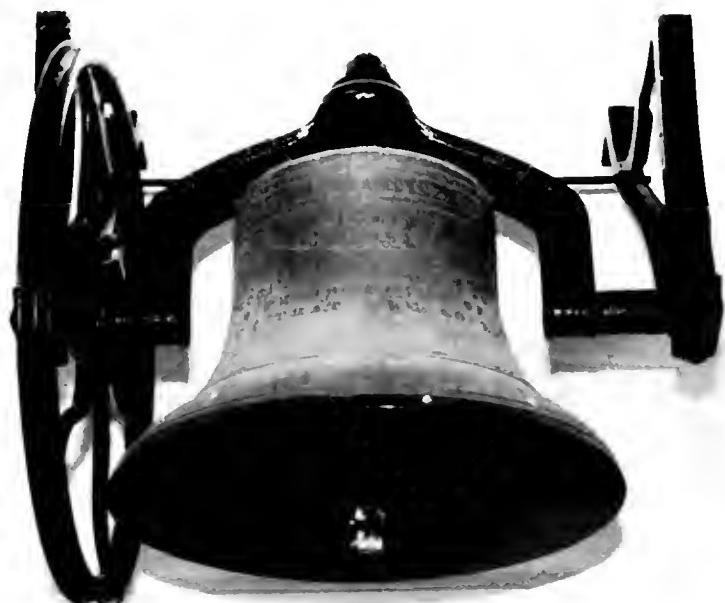
## Banner Staff

(l-r) Alaina Cloud, Yolanda Durant, Deitra Evans, Avanti Allen, Karen Taylor, and Pamela Gary. Advisor: Michael Gaspeny.



## Belle Editor

*Valerie Reid*



**FAVORITE ROCK—POP—  
JAZZ ARTIST**

*Michael Jackson  
Boy George  
Lionel Richie  
Al Jarreau  
Angela Bofill  
Jeffrey Osborne  
Wynton Marsalis  
Cindy Lauper  
Van Halen  
Police  
Duran Duran  
Pointer Sisters  
Earl Klugh  
Luther Vandross  
Teddy Pendergrass  
Earth, Wind and Fire  
Thompson Twins  
Curtis Hairston  
Peabo Bryson*

**FAVORITE TV MALE CHARACTER**

*Eddie Murphy  
Tom Selleck  
Robert Guillaume  
Paul Newman  
Emmanuel Lewis  
John James  
Billy Dee Williams  
John Stamos  
John Michael Vincent*

**FAVORITE MOVIES**

*Flashdance  
Scarface  
Cujo  
Star Wars  
The Black Pearl  
Never Say Never  
The Toy  
Porky's  
An Officer and a Gentleman  
Endless Love  
Terms of Endearment  
Return of the Jedi  
48 Hours  
Trading Places  
Friday the 13th  
E.T.  
Ghandi  
Poltergeist  
Star Trek the Movie*

**MOST EXCITING HEADLINES  
ISSUES**

*Nazi-Klan Trial  
Jesse Jackson Brings Lt. Goodman  
Home From Syria  
Marines in Granada  
Jesse Jackson for President  
Soviets Down Korean Jet Liner  
Russians Break Off Nuclear Arms Talk  
Vanessa Williams Crowned Miss  
America  
Aggie Astronaut Ron McNair  
L.A. Raiders Win Superbowl XVIII  
The Year of Michael Jordan  
Georgetown Defeats Kentucky —  
Wins NCAA  
Sugar Ray Leonard Retires Again  
Atrocity in the Skies  
We Still Have a Dream  
A Proud Bird Loses Its Wings  
Seeking Votes and Clout  
Taking Sides in Lebanon  
A Slap in Reagan's Face  
Turning on the Heat*

**FAVORITE POP-ROCK SINGLE**

*Thriller  
Jump  
Let the Music Play  
Girls Just Want to Have Fun  
Hello  
Billie Jean  
Beat It  
Every Breath You Take  
One in a Million  
It's Gonna Be Special  
Greatest Love Affair  
Owner of a Lonely Heart  
Only the Lonely Can Play  
Talking in Your Sleep  
Miss Me Blind  
Reflex  
Break Dancin'  
Love is a Battlefield  
I Know  
Reggae Nights  
No Parking on the Dance Floor  
Party Train  
Here Comes the Rain Again  
When Doves Cry  
It's a Miracle  
Borderline  
Let's Hear It For The Boy  
Shackles  
Automatic  
Superstar*

#### FAVORITE TV FEMALE CHARACTERS

Carol Burnett  
Sherrie Belafonte  
Cycely Tyson  
Nell Carter  
Linda Evans  
Joan Collins  
Diane Carroll  
Mary Tyler Moore

#### MOST ADMIRED SENIORS

Nedra McGee  
Susan Smith  
Kay Boyd  
Andrea Burch  
Venus McDowell  
Robbin Rowe  
Leslie Barr  
Jackie Wilson-Blount  
Yolanda Durante  
Tammy Leung  
Joan Davis

#### FAVORITE NOVELS

Roots — Alex Haley  
Chances — Colline  
The Thorn Birds — McCollough  
East of Eden — Steinbeck  
The Far Pavilions — Kaye  
The Color Purple — Walker  
1984 — Orwell  
Lord of the Flies — Golding  
To Kill A Mockingbird — Hemingway  
I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings — Angelo  
The Invisible Man — Ellison  
Black Like Me — Wright

Durant, Yolanda Teresa  
Florence, South Carolina  
Interdisciplinary Studies:  
English

Horton, Tonya  
Greensboro, North Carolina  
Biology

Jackson, Rhonda Chapelle  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina  
English

Massey, Theresa B.  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Computer Science

McGee, Nedra Kyna  
Chattanooga, Tennessee  
Psychology

Mitchell, Melissa Kaye  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina  
Social Work

Rembert, Patricia  
Greensboro, North Carolina  
Business Administration

Rivers, Linda Grace  
Richmond, Virginia  
Accounting

Rowe, Robbin  
Detroit, Michigan  
Nursing

Singletary, Rosa  
Sumter, South Carolina  
Special Education

Tamaku, Christiana  
Freetown, Sierra Leone  
Accounting

Williams, Cheryl B.  
Atlanta, Georgia  
Biology

#### WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Barr, Leslie Monique  
Florence, South Carolina  
English

Boyd, Kay Wilhemina  
Salisbury, North Carolina  
Interdisciplinary Studies:  
English

Davis, Joan Yvette  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama  
English/Pre-Law

# ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA





*Top (l-r) Leslie Barr (Corr. Sec.), Selena Daniels, Sharron Henry, Leslie Hendricks, Donna Athias, Bernadetta Rice, Donna Allen, Eleanor Phillips, Sherrie Williams, Cheryl Williams*

*(Chairperson), Hazel McQueen, Joan Y. Davis (Ivy Leaf Reporter), Rebecca Henderson (Rec. Sec.). Bottom (l-r) Theresa Massey, Kim Sykes, Renee Crews (V.P.), Angela Cummings,*

*Garnetta Livisay, Elizabeth Thomas-Sahr, Avis Kimpson, Jeannine Lewis, Allyson Oliver, Dale McClinton, Connie Friar, Andree Chan, Bridget Franklin, Cheryl Mackey (Treas.).*



Front (l-r) Jovana Brown, Deidre Aiken, Andrea Burch (Pres.), Michelle Brown, Teresa Tunnage, Karen Taylor, Teresa Lipscomb. Steps (l-r) Michele Butler, LaTanya Leung (First V.P.), Darlene Owens, Beverly McCollum (Treas.), Rose

Taylor, Melonie Alford (Sgt. at Arms), Judith Ezzell, Amanda Smith, Tonya Horton, Tanya Mills, Sherrie Spruill (Ms. Delta), Vanessa Chambus, Betty Tinnin, Rhonda Jackson (Journalist), Lynette Elzey-Bramble, Sandra Johnson, Debra

Lovett, Avanti Allen, Fredricka Watson, Jackie Hinton, Maria Streeter, Mary Junious, Kimberly Ray, Charlotte Green (Rec. Sec.), Marcia Atwater, Lori Stargel, Dana Rutlege, Maria Miller.

# **DELTA SIGMA THETA**



# ZETA RHO BETA





Helen Echols — Basileus  
Honcho #6  
Dionysuis  
Spring '82  
Added Dimension

Linda Rivers — Grammateus/Tamias  
Tom #1  
Spring '83  
Wandering Duo

Congolese Franklin — Anti-Basileus  
Chaserika #5  
Spring '82  
Added Dimension



Bennett College Choir

(l-r) Valarie Reid, Jade Osborne, Josepha Bethea, Renee Crews, LaLeza Harris, Jeanna Bridges, Evelyn Fulmore. Second row (l-r) Alethea Adams, Jeannine Lewis,

Anna Harrington, Linda Rivers, Carol Holliday, Monica Johnson, Cynthia Brooks. Third row (l-r) Stephanie Streeter, Deanne Menengal, Mary

Dickerson, Natalie Bennett. Not pictured: Dr. Charlotte Alston, Directress and Mr. Fred Mason, Accompanist.

# CHOIR



Bennett College Dance Company

Top left — Charlene Simmons and Nicole Clayburn

Top right — Cheryl Williams. Bottom left —  
— Donna Athias, and Charlene  
Simmonds.

Bottom right — Donna Athias.

# DANCE COMPANY



(l-r) Natalie Bennett, Vecelia Howard,  
Nedra McGee and Deadra Richmond.  
(kneeling) Freda Harris, Advisor and  
Director: Mrs. Evelyn Bennett.

# PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY



*International Students*

*Second row (l-r) Christiana Tumaku, Blanche King, Doris Deemi, Aileen Zio, Carmen Rivera (Miss International Student). First row (l-r) Veronica Ezekegbu, Zoowa Sikakane, Dayme Joseph, Patricia Mfula, Rethabile Sebona.*



*Bennett College Girl Scouts Leaders:*

*Toni Watkins and Leslie Smith*



*Beta Kappa Chi Honor Society*

*Seated are Cassandra Salker, Cheryl Williams, V.P. Demorris Norris. Standing are Tonya Horton, Cassandra Jones, Marcia Atwater, Theresa Massey, Pres. Sheila Dockery, Maria Streeter, Vanessa Chambers.*



# FACULTY and STAFF





Faculty and Staff on the Move . . .



## Staff Host UNCF Affair

Bennett hosted the 38th Annual National Alumnae Council and National Pre-Alumnae Council Conference of the United Negro College Fund, Feb. 9-12.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Elease R. Colston and Mr. Abraham Peeler, other members of the staff, faculty, and alumnae donated their time to serving on committees. Held at the Holiday Inn-Four Seasons, college development professionals, alumni and students met to strategize for the survival of UNCF institutions.



## Administration

Isaac H. Miller, Jr., Ph.D., President of the College

Chelsea Tipton, Ed.D., Dean of the College

George Breathett, Ph.D., Director, Planning Federal Relations

Phyllis F. Ethridge, Ed.D., Dean of Student Affairs

Mary M. Eady, M.Ed., Registrar

James E. Burt, B.A., Director, Institutional Advancement

James J. Scarlette, M.B.A., Business Manager

Dorothy J. Harris, Ed.D., Associate Dean, Academic Support Programs

William J. Trent, M.B.A., Staff Consultant

Nellouise Watkins, Ph.D., Director, Computer Center



*Mrs. Jean Groomes is secretary in the Office of Admissions.*



*President Miller poses with UNCF local campaign leadership and Dr. Sam Proctor who address the kick-off luncheon.*

## Department Chairpersons

Dr. Alma Adams, Visual Arts and Humane Studies

Dr. Charlotte Alston, Music

Dr. Lovie K. Booker, Home Economics

Mrs. Ednita Bullock, Head Librarian

Mrs. Julia W. Covington, Business and Economics

Dr. Sekhara Rao, Biology

Miss Inez C. Rovegno, Health, Physical Education and Recreation (Acting)

Dr. Lynn V. Sadler, Communications

Dr. J. Henry Sayles, Chemistry

Mrs. Mary Scarlette, Elementary and Special Education

Dr. Dorinda Trader, Social and Behavioral Sciences

Dr. Helen R. Trobian, Interdisciplinary Studies Program

Miss Quuen Wiggs, Mathematics

## Division Directors

Lynn Sadler, Ph.D., Division of Humanities

Dr. J. Henry Sayles, Ph.D., Division of Natural Sciences

Dorinda Trader, Ph.D., Division of Social Sciences

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Mr. James E. Burt, director of institutional advancement, shares ideas with colleague from Rust College and Miss Myra Davis, public relations officer during Daytona Beach reception sponsored by Black College Fund Office, United Methodist Church.

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Mr. Leon McDougle, Assoc. Professor, Physical Education and Recreation

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Mrs. Doris Vinson brings a theme of "enthusiasm" to the Career Services Center.



Academic procession moves into chapel.



*Dr. Miller congratulates Mrs. Alta Johnson, supervisor of the housing staff, for her outstanding UNCF involvement.*

## Residence Halls

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*Dr. Miller shows off new college cars which are used by the admissions staff.*

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*Dr. Virginia Tucker and Mrs. Anne Gillespie discuss the student's April 13 demonstration.*



## Tribute



*Dr. Lloyd Harris, professor of biology passed in December, 1983. He was well remembered by Belles for his dynamic teaching abilities.*



*Mrs. Catherine Murray was a member of the housekeeping staff and served for a number of years in the David D. Jones Student Union. She passed during the fall.*



*Mrs. Louise G. Street was the 1984 recipient of the National Alumnae Association's Faculty Achievement Award. She retired this year after having served on the faculty for 40 years. She was chairperson of the Home Economics Department through the first semester.*



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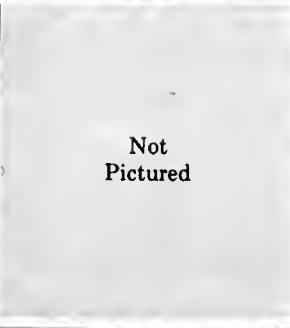
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Social Work

Career Goals: Clinical Social Worker  
Involvement: National Association of Black Social Workers and Human Service Workers, NAACP, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.  
Achievement: Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, Pi Gamma Mu National Honor Society of Social and Behavioral Sciences.  
Motto: "Life is worth Living."



Donna Michele Allen  
Macon, Georgia  
Pre-Medicine Biology/Chemistry

Career Goals: Psychologist or Psychiatrist  
Involvement: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, NAACP, Marshall Board  
Achievement: Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society, Pi Gamma Mu International Social Science Honor Society  
Motto: "Without thoughts and opinions life ends."



Sherill Denese Baldwin  
Whiteville, North Carolina  
English



Leslie Monique Barr  
Florence, South Carolina  
English

Career Goals:  
Involvement: Assistant Residence Hall Director, Bennett Banner Editor, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority  
Achievement: Bennett Scholar, Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, The Interdisciplinary Studies Lamp of Learning Award, Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges, Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society Departmental Recognition in English



Jacki Ann Wilson-Blunt  
Greensboro, North Carolina  
Organizational Communications



Kay Wilhelmina Boyd  
Salisbury, North Carolina  
Interdisciplinary Studies:  
English/Women Studies

Involvement: Student Government Association President, College Choir  
Achievement: David D. Jones Leadership Award, The Interdisciplinary Studies Lamp Of Learning Award, Bennett College Choir Three-Year Service Award, Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges



**Andrea Norvel Burch**  
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Interdisciplinary Studies  
Communications/Media/  
Public Relations

Involvement: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority President; Assistant Residence Hall Director; WNAA News Director; Bennett Banner Reporter  
Achievement: The Interdisciplinary Studies Lamp of Learning Award, Alpha Kappa Alpha Mu Honor Society Departmental Recognition for Interdisciplinary Studies; Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges



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Health Sciences

Involvement: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Resident Assistant



**Margaret Ann Crudup**  
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Biology

Achievement: Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society Departmental Recognition in Biology



**Joan Yvette Davis**  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama  
English

Career Goals: Corporate Lawyer and Published Author  
Involvement: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Bennett Banner Columnist, Bennett Wits Founder Senior Class President, Bennett College Players  
Achievement: Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society, Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges, National Deans List, Bennett Scholar, George M. Bell Scholarship, UNCF 21st Century Scholarship, Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society Departmental Recognition in English  
Motto: "Anything worth having is worth working hard to get."



**Doris Deemi**  
Greensboro, North Carolina  
Health Sciences

Involvement: College Choir, Marshal Board



**Yolanda Teresa Durant**  
Florence, South Carolina  
Interdisciplinary Studies: English  
Involvement: Assistant Residence Hall Director, College Choir, Bennett Banner Editor  
Achievement: Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society Departmental Recognition in English and Interdisciplinary Studies, Bennett Scholar, The President's Excellence Award, The Interdisciplinary Studies Lamp Of Learning Learning Award, Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, Tucker Award in The Humanities



Helen Faye Echols  
Sedalia, North Carolina  
Biology  
Involvement: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Basileus,  
Biology Club



Fannie Eleby  
Highpoint, North Carolina  
English



Lynette L. Bramble Elzey  
Mount Vernon, New York  
Biology

Career Goals: Physical Therapist or Special Education Teacher  
Involvement: Peer Advisor, Marshal Board, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority  
Motto: "You only live once, so strive for the best and you will always be happy with the results."



Judith L. Ezzell  
Mount Olive, North Carolina  
Clothing and Fashion Merchandising  
Career Goals: Merchandising Manager  
Involvement: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Campus Girl Scouts, Women's Recreation Assoc., Volleyball  
Achievement: Omicron Eta Chi Honor Society, Marie Clapp Moffit Scholarship  
Motto: "To live everyday as respectfully as possible as though each day is my last one."



Congolese Henrietta Franklin  
Concord, North Carolina  
Special Education MR/LD  
Involvement: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority



Diane Lydia Golson  
Detroit, Michigan  
Interdisciplinary Studies: Psychology  
Career Goals: Guidance Counselor  
Involvement: NAACP, Secretary, Sophomore Class Treasurer, Pre-Alumnae Council, Social Science Club  
Motto: "Striving for the best!"



Denise Ruth Green  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania  
Biology/Psychology/Chemistry  
Career Goals: Pediatric Nursing  
Involvement: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Treasurer, Miss Reynolds Hall, Reynolds Hall President, Student Union Board, Biology Club, College Choir  
Motto: "All things come from within, but only these things are accomplished through God."



Helen Edwina Green  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
Social Work  
Career Goals: To work with special people  
Involvement: Reynolds Hall Parliamentarian  
Motto: "The sky is the limit!"



Cynthia Maria Hayes  
Colorado Springs, Colorado  
Business Administration  
Career Goals: Entrepreneur/Marketing Firm  
Involvement: Business Club, NAACP, Student Union Board  
Motto: "'You are somebody', Keep striving for your goals and don't stop until you reach the top."



Rebecca Laverne Henderson  
Bristol, Tennessee  
Early Childhood Education  
Career Goals: Elementary School Teacher  
Involvement: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Secretary, Miss Alpha Kappa Alpha, Council for Exceptional Children, Reynolds Hall House Council, NAACP, Secretary  
Motto: "To look to God for strength and to live 'one day at a time!'"



Jacqueline Hinton  
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Home Economics Education  
Involvement: Omicron Eta Chi Home Economics Assoc.  
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Health Sciences/Biology/Chemistry  
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Interdisciplinary Studies:  
Communications Media  
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Political Science  
Career Goals: Ambassador in International Affairs  
Involvement: Debate Society; Interdormitory Council Vice President, Band, College Choir, Residence Assistant, Basketball Team, North Carolina Student Legislature, S.G.A. Grievance Council  
Motto: "Politics is my game."



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Psychology  
Career Goals: Public Relations  
Involvement: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Basketball team, Womens Recreation Association  
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Interdisciplinary Studies:  
Communications/Media —  
Public Relations  
Involvement: Bennett Banner Staff, Reporter  
Achievement: The Interdisciplinary Studies  
Lamp of Learning Award



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Psychology  
Involvement: Army ROTC (A & T)  
Achievement: Commissioned as Second Lieutenant in United States Army



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Early Childhood Education  
Involvement: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority



Valerie Iris Maness  
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Health and Physical Education  
Career Goals: Owner of Private Health Club  
Involvement: S.O.B.O.S.S.; P.E. Majors Club  
President; Womens Recreation Association;  
Basketball team; Volleyball manager; Intramural  
Official  
Achievement: Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society  
Departmental Recognition in Physical Education,  
Health and Education  
Motto: "Keep striving forward because the only  
thing that can stop you . . . is you."



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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Computer Science/Mathematics  
Achievement: Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation,  
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cates of Award; Who's Who Among Students  
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Award for Mathematics



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Music Education  
Career Goals: Performer/Orchestral Manager  
Involvement: College Choir Secretary, Wind En-  
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Motto: "Strive to be the best there is."



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Business Administration/Accounting  
Involvement: Pre-Alumnae Council, On-Campus  
Recruiter  
Achievement: Office of Admissions Service  
Award



Nedra Kyna McGee  
Chattanooga, Tennessee  
Psychology

Career Goals: To be an Advocate on the social and economic concerns of minority women  
Involvement: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Dance Company, College Choir, Performing Arts Company, Pre-Alumnae Council  
Achievement: Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology, Pi Gamma Mu National Honor Society in the Social Sciences, National Dean's List '82, Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges, Miss Bennett College, The Rose Karfiol Award in Social Science, David D. Jones Leadership Award, Office of Admissions Service Award, Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society Departmental Recognition in Psychology  
Motto: "I can do all things through Jesus Christ who strengthens me."



Kimberly Patrice McKnight  
Laurelton, New York  
Interdisciplinary Studies:

Communications Media — Public Relations  
Career Goals: Public Relations Promoter  
Involvement: Junior Class Vice President, Reporter for the Bennett Banner, Debate Society, Secretary and Publicity Chairperson of NAACP  
Achievement: The Lamp Of Learning Medal for Academic Excellence in Interdisciplinary Studies  
Motto: "God Bless the child who has her own."



Hazel Edith McQueen  
Laurelton, North Carolina  
Social Welfare  
Career Goals: Clinical Social Worker  
Involvement: Assistant Residence Hall Director, Human Service Workers, College Choir, Secretary and Vice President, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, On Campus Student Recruiter, Campus Relations Committee  
Achievement: Bennett College Choir Three-Year Service Award  
Motto: "Never lose sight of your dreams and strive to the fullest in every endeavor in life."



Melissa Kaye Mitchell  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina  
Social Work

Involvement: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Assistant Residence Hall Director  
Achievement: The Lamp Of Learning Award In Interdisciplinary Studies, Pi Gamma Mu National Social Science Honor Society, Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges, Debate Society Treasurer



Tara Coren Murray  
Chicago, Illinois  
Special Education

Career Goals: Teacher and School Administrator  
Involvement: Pre-Alumnae Council, Council for Exceptional Children, Barge Hall House Council Parliamentarian, Merner Hall Counselor  
Motto: "To be the best you can in whatever you do."



Darlene Owens  
Greenville, South Carolina  
Clothing and Textiles

Career Goals: Fashion Buyer or Designer  
Involvement: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Manager of Sewing and Craft Center, Omicron Eta Chi Treasurer  
Achievement: Torrance Scholarship, The L. Guenue-Streat Scholarship in Clothing and Textiles, Marie Clapp Motiff Scholarship in Home Economics, Most Creative Millinery Design  
Motto: "Do your best at all times."



Cathy Shirelle Patterson  
Statesville, North Carolina  
Commercial Art

Career Goals: Layout Editor for a Magazine/Professional Singer  
Involvement: College Choir, NAACP  
Achievement: Alpha Kappa Alpha Mu Honor Society Departmental Recognition for Visual Arts  
Motto: "Strive to be the best you can be in life."



Eleanor Emmalene Phillips  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina  
Social Work

Involvement: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Resident Assistant



Lynn D. Powell  
Washington, D.C.  
Political Science

Involvement: Debate Society Vice President, North Carolina Student Legislature



Kimberly Denise Ray  
Auburn, New York  
Social Work

Career Goals: Social Worker/Gerontology  
Involvement: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, NAACP, Senior Class Treasurer, Social Work Students Organization  
Achievement: United Methodist Scholarship  
Motto: "To be the best at whatever I do."



Sebonia Rethiable  
Greensboro, North Carolina  
Pre-Medicine/Biology

Involvement: International Students Organization, Biology Club



Bernadetta Louella Rice  
Sumter, South Carolina  
Special Education Mp/LD



Deadra Eleanor Richmond  
Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey  
Pre-Medicine/Chemistry

Career Goals: Medical Surgeon  
Involvement: Biology Club, Bennett Players President, College Choir, Bennett College Performing Arts Company, SGA Public Relations Chairperson, Special Concerns Counsel Senior Representative, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Achievement: Bennett College Performing Arts Company Award  
Motto: "God is love, put no nothing between me and my savior; He is the Alpha and the Omega of all!"



Theresa Roy  
Washington, D.C.  
Accounting/Business Administration

Career Goals: Certified Public Accountant, in a corporate environment, Entrepreneur  
Involvement: Business Club, President, Senior Class Parliamentarian, Basketball team, Volleyball team, P.R. Staff Photographer  
Achievement: The Rose Karfiol Award, Advancement Award from Business Club, Basketball Player of the Year, Senior Athlete of the Year  
Motto: "What's going to happen is going to happen anyway."



Elizabeth Thomas-Sahr  
Washington, D.C.  
Special Education

Career Goals: Special Education Teacher and operate own school  
Involvement: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Council for Exceptional Children President, Marshall Board President, NAACP, College Choir  
Motto: "Take life one day at a time."



Jacquelynn Wilson Sharpe  
Greensboro, North Carolina  
Graphics

Career Goals: Entrepreneur in Printing, Photography or Aerobics  
Involvement: Reynolds Hall President  
Achievement: Alpha Kappa Mu Departmental Recognition in Visual Arts  
Motto: "Try to achieve your ultimate goals in life and never settle for less."



Leslie Smith  
Bronx, New York  
Health Sciences

Career Goals: To be a successful woman throughout life.  
Involvement: Biology Club, Parliamentarian, Girl Scout Leader, Pfeiffer Hall House Council President, Pre-Alumnae Council  
Motto: "Take the lemon the world gives you and make lemonade out of it."



Susan Marie Smith  
Hartsville, Pennsylvania  
Interdisciplinary Studies:  
Grief Therapy

Career Goals: To operate own hospice and help cancer patients in a hospital setting  
Involvement: Starchild Performing Arts Company, College Dance Company, Student Government Association, (A & T) WNAA Radio Staff  
Achievement: The Interdisciplinary Studies Lamp Of Learning Award, Vanessa D. Bartley Interdisciplinary Studies Scholarship  
Motto: "Life is too short to worry over things that cannot be controlled. Enjoy yourself and don't get nervous!"



Theresia Mae Snelling  
Albany, Georgia  
Biology

Involvement: Student Union Board President, NAACP, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Biology Club, President's Ball Decoration Committee, Intramural Sports



Kyle Oshaughnessy Spenser  
Lynchburg, Virginia  
Business Administration



Lupino Spencer  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Special Education  
Involvement: S.O.B.O.S.S., Assistant Residence Hall Director



Sherry Tawanda Marietta Spruill Hobgood, North Carolina  
Involvement: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Miss Delta, Resident Assistant  
Achievement: Pi Gamma Mu National Social Science Honor Society



Marcia Jeanette Strong  
Highpoint, North Carolina  
Clothing and Fashion Merchandising  
General Business  
Career Goals: Textile Researcher  
Involvement: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Business League, The American Home Economics and North Carolina Home Economics Association, Omicron Eta Chapter Of Home Economics

Achievement: Kappa Omicron Phi National Honor Society Vice President, Home Economics Faculty Award, Most Efficient Manager of Time and Resources in Home Economics, Textiles Award in Home Economics, Kappa Omicron Phi Honor Society Service Award  
Motto: "Hold fast to that which you believe and your dreams shall come true."



**Yalem Teshome**  
Addis Adaba, Ethiopia  
Computer Science/  
Business Administration  
Involvement: International Students Organiza-  
tion



**Betty Ruth Tinnin**  
Cedar Grove, North Carolina  
Home Economics Education  
Career Goals: Agricultural Extension Agent  
Involvement: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Omicron Eta Chi Home Economics Association, The American Home Economics Association, NAACP, Living Madonna Model  
Achievement: Kappa Omicron Phi Home Economics Honor Society, Marie Clapp Moffit Scholarship in Home Economics, The L. Guenveur-Streat Scholarship in Clothing and Textiles, Dr. Curtis E. and Mrs. Marie D. Torrance Scholarship in Home Economics  
Motto: "No one knows what tomorrow may bring nor may there be a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow."



**Phyllis Ann Tillery Walls**  
Rocky Mount, North Carolina  
Music Education  
Involvement: College Choir, Student Union  
Board President, College Performing Arts Com-  
pany



**Tonie Antonitte Watkins**  
Gaffney, South Carolina  
Home Economics  
Career Goals: Entrepreneur  
Involvement: College Girl Scout Leader, Omicron Eta Chi Chapter of Home Economics, Council on Exceptional Children  
Motto: "If you can't stand the heat stay out of the kitchen."



**Rhonda Marie Whited**  
Fayetteville, North Carolina  
Interdisciplinary Studies:  
Communications — Media/  
Public Relations  
Involvement: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Basketball team, Banner Staff Reporter, Student Government Association Vice President, Marching Band (A & T)  
Achievement: The Interdisciplinary Studies Lamp of Learning Award



**Angela Janet Wilkins**  
Sumter, South Carolina  
Political Science  
Career Goals: Attorney  
Involvement: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Political Science Club, History Tutor  
Achievement: Pi Gamma Mu National Honor Society, Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society Nominee



Cheryl Bonita Williams  
Brunswick, Georgia  
Biology — Chemistry  
Career Goals: Medical Doctor  
Involvement: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Dance Company, Peer Advisor, Biology Club, Life Guard, Kenan Foundation Grant Participant (ARC Worker, Tutor)  
Achievement: Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges, Dr. Gerald L. Truesdale Pre-Medicine Scholarship for 1984-85  
Motto: "Live everyday as if it were your last."



Connie Elizabeth Williams  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
Interdisciplinary Studies: Communications Media/ Public Relations  
Involvement: Banner Staff Reporter, Belle Staff Writer



Laura Jane Williams  
Alexandria, Virginia  
Sociology  
Career Goals: Head Daycare Facility for the Elderly  
Involvement: Marshal Board, Pre-Alumnae Council



Sherrie Lynn Williams  
Tuskegee, Alabama  
Pre-Medicine/Chemistry  
Involvement: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Dance Company, Bennett Players, Barge Hall President, Miss Merner Hall, Cone Hall Vice President, Interdormitory Council  
Motto: "Reach for what's there today for it may not be there tomorrow."



Adele Denise Wilmore  
Wilmington, Delaware  
Health Science/Pre-Physical Therapy  
Career Goals: Physical Therapist  
Involvement: Biology Club, College Choir, Girl Scout Leader, Bennett Players  
Motto: "I'm looking for a' Miracle."



Toyie Winton  
Lexington, North Carolina  
Interdisciplinary Studies: Communications Media — Public Relations  
Involvement: Banner Staff Reporter

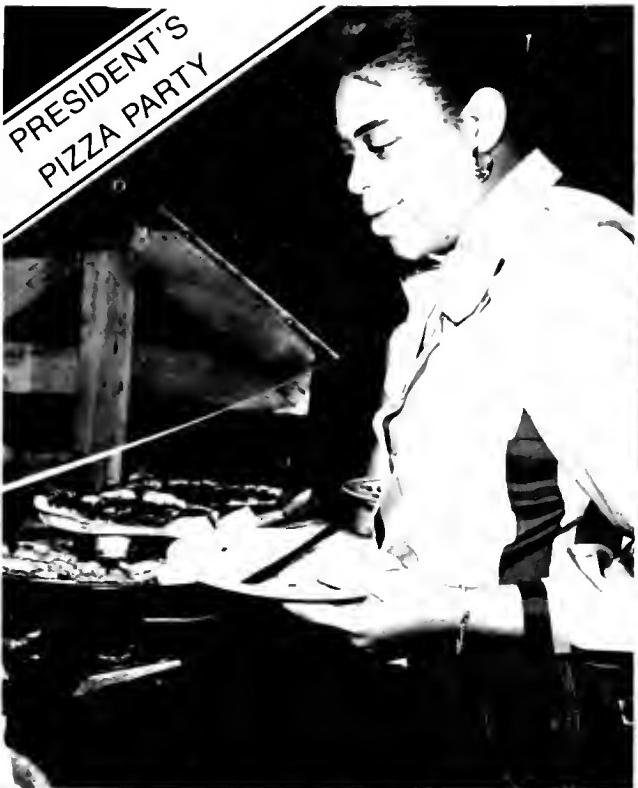


Debra Clark Whitfield  
Greensboro, North Carolina  
Computer Science/Mathematics  
Achievement: Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society  
Departmental Recognition in Mathematics



Evelyn B. Wright  
Georgetown, South Carolina  
Home Economics Education  
Achievement: Kappa Omicron Phi Home Economics Honor Society, Goode Prize







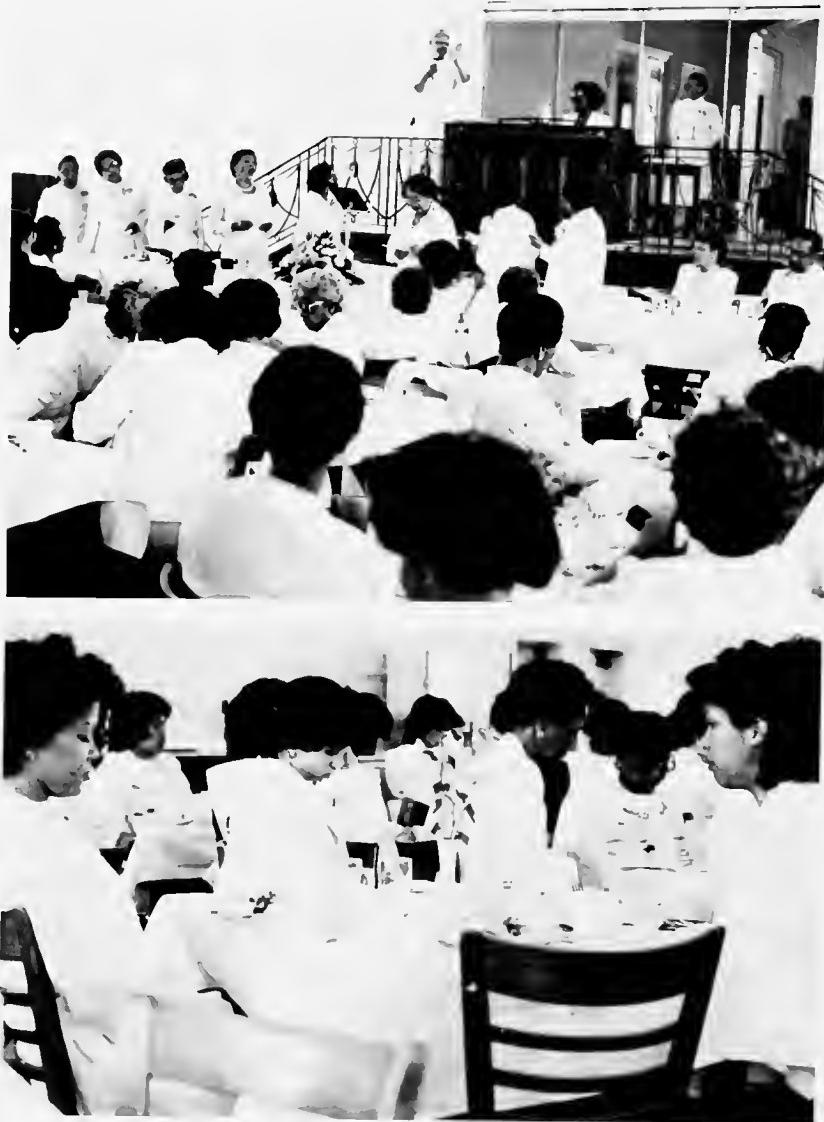
### **CLASS MOTTO**

**"Never lose sight of your dreams for the best is yet to come."**

# COMMENCEMENT



## "Becoming Shalom Women"



The anxious moment arrived leaving in its wake, days of sweat, toil and soul-searching. Before given the privilege of donning black robes and caps for a final coed stroll across the quadrangle, we faced the dawn of "that Thursday" on which we received the passport to graduation. Like hundreds of Belles who walked these flagstone ways, we had joined the chosen few. Each of us arrived at this moment in one way or the other, some with only breathing room, but having made it just the same.

Among the happy group were those who exuded the "right stuff"

until the end. Yolanda Durante led her class for four years and graduated with high honors; Debra Lovett was commissioned into the U.S. Army; and Mary Cook became the first Belle to complete the dual-degree program in mathematics and engineering.

There were those who made their mark as student leaders, as community volunteers, as active members of organizations, and most importantly, as scholars in the classroom. They had what it took, the "right stuff."

Dr. Marilyn Whaley Winters, an

achiever and a humanitarian, challenged us to become "shalom women." Taken from the Hebrew tradition, "shalom" means peace, unity, partnership, well-being, health and community. "It means wholeness and justice."

Recalling her experiences at Bennett as an undergraduate, Dr. Whaley encouraged the graduates to secure their interior lives, "to be in solidarity with humankind."

She said, "Your interior life must be kept in balance with every resource you use to refresh your life, whether it be prayer or meditation. Whatever it is that lifts your spirit and at the same time quiets you, take time to work on that and to sustain your inner self."

She noted that while the graduates were especially beautiful today and feeling the right to think they have it all, they had a responsibility "to help others have the opportunity to have it all."

Calling herself a professional volunteer, Dr. Whaley is vice president of the Women's Division of the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church. She has traveled extensively in Southeast Asia, the Carribbeans and Africa. She is an experienced human rightist and much committed to becoming a "shalom woman."

"It has been said that if you hurt when others hurt, then you are dancing to the rhythm of God," she said.

Commenting on this country's treatment of nonwhite illegal immigrants, such as the Haitians, she said, "I submit to you that there are not any persons who have white skin who come to our country from Canada, Switzerland, Germany or Poland who are in this country illegally.

But because their skin is white, they are not stopped and asked to produce their green cards. I think you and I should be outraged and become more in solidarity with our friends who are coming to our country as political exiles."

Graduating with honors were Melanie C. Alford and Joan Y. Davis. They, too, had the "right stuff."

After the last degree was award-



ed, the President's Charge given and the induction into the National Alumnae Association, we had reached a new chapter. The end of one experience becomes the start of another. We parted from familiar settings to face the challenge of finding jobs or admission into graduate or professional school. A new test awaits us.

